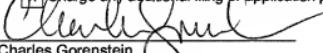


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 0033-1082PUS1	
Application No. 10/582,171-Conf. #8945	Filing Date June 8, 2006			Examiner Stephen Michael Gravini	Art Unit 3749	
Applicant(s): Hiroko UHARA et al.						
Invention: WASHING AND DRYING MACHINE AND CLOTHES DRYER						
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.						
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